



JESUS' 8 STEPS TO HAPPINESS

Step Four: *'Happy are the pure in heart'*
Matthew 5:8

STEP ONE: I CAN'T

'Happy are the poor in spirit' Matt 5:3 (NIV)

STEP TWO: HE CAN

'Happy are those who mourn' Matt 5:4 (NIV)

STEP THREE: LET HIM

'Happy are the meek' Matt 5:5 (NIV)

STEP FOUR: THE JOY OF A PURE HEART

'Happy are the pure in heart for they will see God'. Matt 5:8 (NIV)

PURE IN HEART... IS NOT RELIGIOUS, BUT REAL

'While we were sinners, Christ died for us'. Romans 5:8 (NIV)

'It is for freedom that Christ has set us free'. Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

'If the son sets free you will be free indeed'. John 8:36 (NIV)

PURE IN HEART... IS NOT YOUR GOODNESS, BUT GOD'S

'You have searched me, LORD, and you know me'. Psalm 139:1 (NIV)

'Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD. And you forgave the guilt of my sin'. Psalm 32:5 (NIV)

'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.' 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

'Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.' Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

THE JOY OF GOD'S KINDNESS

'God's kindness leads you toward repentance.' Romans 2:4 (NIV)

'Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.'
Romans 8:1 (NIV)

THE JOY OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

'For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.' Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

THE JOY OF GOD'S PROMISES

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A PRAYER FOR HELP:

Dear God, thank You for Your forgiveness. Now I am ready and willing to submit to any and all changes You want to make in my life.

By Your grace, I am ready to face my hurts, hang-ups and bad habits and deal with them one by one. I have defects that have hurt me and defects that have hurt others. I've lived with some of these defects for so long that they have become a part of who I am. I have tried by my own power to fight against my defects and have failed over and over. I now ask, by Your power of Your Holy Spirit, You transform my mind, my heart and my actions.

Help me be who you say I am.

I need Your help in knowing where to start. I cannot handle all my defects at once. I can only face them one at a time.

Show me, Lord, where I should begin. I am ready to follow Your lead.

AMEN.



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